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EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH THOMAS SCHMITZ,

Defendant.

No. 2:21-CR-00097-SMJ-1

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION TO MODIFY
CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

**MOTION DENIED
(ECF NO. 32)**

Before the Court is Defendant's motion to reconsider conditions of pretrial release, **ECF No. 32**. Specifically, Defendant asks the court to modify the condition prohibiting contact with his spouse.

The United States opposes the motion because Defendant's wife is a potential government witness in this child abuse case.

Defendant has proffered no information that was not available when the condition was ordered.

Accordingly, Defendant's motion to modify conditions of release, **ECF No. 32**, is **DENIED**.

IT IS ORDERED.

DATED September 1, 2021.



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JOHN T. RODGERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE